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MEMORANDUM FOR THE RECORD

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SUBJECT: Interview with [REDACTED] Records Management Staff,
Management Staff.

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1. On 4 June 1957 I interviewed [REDACTED] member of the Project Staff in the Records Management Staff, who is now 66 years of age, having entered on duty at the age of 61 in the Management Staff, Office of Policy Coordination. When I talked to him last--some three years ago--he expressed a desire to remain in the Agency until he had completed five years of service, at which time he would retire. However, as the end of this five-year period approaches, he appears to be somewhat reluctant to live up to this agreement.

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2. There is no question but that [REDACTED] does not have a very high regard or very much respect for [REDACTED] In view of his experiences with [REDACTED] however, I thought that he was quite fair in his statements. He feels that he has done a useful job in the Organization & Methods Staff and that he has made worthwhile contributions to many projects. He says that the morale in the Management Staff is very low--which he attributes to Mr. [REDACTED]'s poor leadership--but that it is better than when he first came to the Agency. He describes [REDACTED] as being a very emotional man who runs his office on a highly emotional basis, and points out that what or whom he likes today is no indication of what or whom he may like tomorrow. He feels that [REDACTED] is so unpredictable that no one will take a problem to him unless it is absolutely necessary and that, consequently, O&M recommendations are always full of loopholes because the analysts have no idea what his reaction may be from day to day. He also regards [REDACTED] as being a very vindictive man.

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3. With regard to [REDACTED] he says that for some reason Mr. [REDACTED] has been very much against him. He finds that he is always polite to his face but quite the contrary behind his back, and for this reason definitely does not trust him.

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